

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

This preliminary amendment is intended to be a submission as part of a Request for Continued Examination under 35 CFR 1.114.

Applicant has amended independent claims 22 and 23.

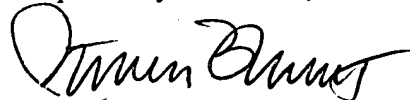
It is respectfully requested that the Amendment After Final (dated June 8, 2005) not be entered.

CONCLUSION

In view of the foregoing, Applicant believes all claims now pending in this Application are in condition for allowance. The issuance of a formal Notice of Allowance at an early date is respectfully requested.

If the Examiner believes a telephone conference would expedite prosecution of this application, please telephone the undersigned at 303-571-4000.

Respectfully submitted,



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